



## PRESIDENT OBDURATE

### Will Not Allow Troops at Goldfield.

## OWNERS ARE DEPRESSED

### White House Officials Believe State Should Try to Pro- tect Itself.

## MOHAWK MINE HAS REOPENED

### Third Mill in Troubled District Opens With Fifty Men at Work—Sheriff Prepares For Trouble and is Swearing in Many Deputies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have Federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of White House officials, indicate a desire on the part of those sending them to rely solely on the National Government for protection. The position the President has taken in the matter is that the State of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation, and that Federal interference should be supplemental to the efforts being made by the state. Nothing in the appeal so far received indicates that any steps whatever are being taken by the state. Until this is shown to the President, it was stated at the White House today his order of Saturday, withdrawing the troops on December 30, will not be changed.

After a consultation with President Roosevelt today, Senator Nixon, of Nevada, expressed it as his opinion that the President could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the state take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the Senator said, is under consideration. Just what would be the result or what measures are being considered, he said, it would be impossible to discuss.

"One thing is certain," he asserted, "and that is that the Western Federation of Miners will not be known in Goldfield when this trouble has concluded."

## MOHAWK MINE REOPENS.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 23.—With 50 men at work underground, the Mohawk Mine was started up this morning after being shut down for over three weeks. The Consolidated mill and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction Works are running. Sheriff Ingals added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mineowners' Association to act as guards and patrolmen.

The Mineowners' Association asserts that during the week a large number of strikebreakers will be brought in. Very few of the strikers have returned to work.

## BANKS DOING BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The period of legal holidays declared by Governor Gillett to meet the recent financial stringency having expired at midnight last Saturday, all the leading banks transacted business as usual today. Normal conditions prevailed and there was no run or crush of people anywhere. Many deposits were made and the withdrawal of funds did not exceed the amount customary during a day's business. Clearing-house certificates continued in circulation, but when coin was required it was readily obtainable.

## FOUND ON THEIR KNEES.

### Men in Ill-Fated Mine Were Praying When Death Came.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 23.—Six more bodies were taken from the Darr mine this morning, making a total to date of 39.

Many others have been located. By tonight the number is expected to be close to 100. The condition of the six brought out today was good. Others to be brought up later are, it is said, practically blown to pieces. Rescuers state that a number of the men were found on their knees, showing that they were praying when the black damp caused death. The unidentified dead were placed in a large tent near the mine today, and from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily friends and relatives will be allowed to view the bodies, in the hope that some will be recognized.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—That 100 men narrowly escaped cremation in a fire in the Schoenberger coal mine, at Baird Station, 30 miles from here, yesterday became known today. The fire ignited from electric sparks, it is believed, and the 100 men had to flee for their lives. Today the mine is to be flooded.

## MILLHAND KILLED.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—P. Perry was struck in the abdomen by a slab at the mill of the Edgewood Lumber Company this morning and expired on reaching a hospital about an hour later. While on the way to the hospital he told the attendants he was not much hurt. He leaves a family near Edgewood.

## NO RACE SUICIDE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—In Roosevelt Place, a street in Kansas City, Kan., last night, triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Curry. The babies, a girl and two boys, and the mother are doing well. Curry is a laboring man.

## WILL ASK DISMISSAL

### Defense Will Argue Motion to Free Pettibone.

## WILSON AND HAWLEY HAVETILT

### Miller Affair Causes Lively Discussion by Counsel—Clarence Darrow Still Unable to Attend Court—State Rests Case—Defense Will Ask for Dismissal.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23.—Owing to the failure of one of the state witnesses to arrive today, only a brief session of the Pettibone trial was held this morning and adjournment was taken until tonight, when the state will rest its case and a motion by the defense for the court to advise a verdict of not guilty will be argued.

Clarence Darrow was not in court and his condition is such that it may be impossible for him to make the opening statement for the defense before Thursday.

E. M. Sabin, an attorney from Colorado Springs, Colo., was called and testified that Lyte Gregory, whom Orchard said he killed at the direction of Haywood and Pettibone, was employed to look up evidence in the cases of Federation men who were charged with destroying the property of the Sun & Moon Mining Company in Colorado.

The state called Otto Peterson, deputy clerk of the court, to show that a subpoena for Fred Miller had been served at Spokane held that the subpoena was not competent. Wilson and Hawley engaged in a lively tilt over the Miller affair. Hawley claimed that Miller had kept out of the reach of a subpoena in both the Pettibone and Haywood cases. The records were called for and showed that Miller is still an attorney of record in the case.

## HENEY NOW AT CAPITAL

### Will Discuss Land Fraud Situation.

## AFTER FULTON'S SCALP

### Note Awaits Prosecutor From President and Requests Im- mediate Call.

## BOURNE BACKS SCHUEBEL

### Impression Prevalent That Heney Will Explain Oregon Situation and to Strengthen Bristol's Claims—Fulton Refuses to Discuss Simon's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Francis J. Heney arrived here today and found a note awaiting him at the White House from President Roosevelt. The note is understood to request that Mr. Heney call immediately on the President for the purpose of discussing the Oregon land fraud situation and the Bristol case before he sees anyone connected with the Department of Justice.

Chris Schuebel, who is here from Portland, claims he has the support for Bristol's position of Fulton and Bourne. Whether he has Fulton's support is not known but it is quite positive that he is backed strongly by Bourne. However, the impression here is that Heney will explain the Oregon situation in such a manner as to strengthen Bristol's claims without actually supporting the present United States attorney for Oregon.

Senator Fulton refuses to discuss the possible candidacy of Hon. Joseph Simon for the United States Senatorship.

Heney arrived here at 7 o'clock and lunched with the President at 1:30. He came from Chicago on the train with Bonaparte and talked with him about the land-fraud cases.

He was asked: "Are you here concerning the Bristol matter?" He answered: "No."

"Does your visit have anything to do with your present charges against Fulton?"

"No, I had the engagement a long time ago. This time it is the general land-fraud business that brings me."

"Did Bristol have in his possession evidence of fraud cases or did you?"

He sidestepped this and finally admitted, "some papers not among land offices' records relating to cases are not in Bristol's possession. I've had them."

He wouldn't deny that he might talk over the Bristol case with the President.

## FLOTILLA DISABLED.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 23.—The American torpedo-boat flotilla which left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Rio Janerio, on its way to the Pacific, returned here today, because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence. The damage is not serious, and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in a day.

The supply ship Arethusa has gone on to Para.

The battleship fleet has not yet been sighted.

## ROBBED OF PACKAGES.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 23.—The postoffice here was robbed some time after midnight last night and the registered packages, value unknown, and a few dollars in money taken. The thieves did not take any stamps. The first entered a blacksmith shop and secured tools with which they knocked the combination off the safe without using powder.

## DEADLOCK OVER SUCCESSOR.

### Powers That he Can't Agree on Man to Take Bristol's Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Indications point to a deadlock in the Oregon delegation over the nomination for a man to succeed District Attorney Bristol. Senator Bourne is expected to stand pat for Schuebel, regardless of the intentions to the remaining members not to inforce him. An effort will be made to have a meeting this week with a view of demanding a recommendation before Senator Fulton leaves for Oregon. He will leave here this week for New York and then go to Oregon to remain until the close of the recess.

Fulton saw the President this morning but did not discuss the attorneyship. He declines to talk of Heney's visit.

## CONSUELO MAY ACCEPT TRUCE.

### Marlboroughs May be Reconciled in the Rumor in London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—London society circles have it that there is a possibility of a reconciliation between the duke and duchess of Marlborough.

Those familiar with the true reasons for the separation, however, think it doubtful if a genuine reconciliation is possible, but believe that for the children's sake the couple may continue to live in the same house and appear together in society. They are corresponding at present over business matters and it is thought possible an agreement may be brought about.

## ARGUE BOUNDARY SUIT.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Crawford leaves Saturday night for Washington, D. C., to appear with Senator Fulton in the Oregon-Washington boundary suit which involves considerable tide land and islands in the siderable tide land and islands in the hearing January 6 before the supreme court, which has original jurisdiction in all such controversies.

## TOOK DEADLY POISON

### Woman Drinks Toothache Drops With Suicide Intent.

## DISAPPEARS AFTER TAKING

### Mrs. Ella Rosenberg Drinks Deadly Potion Rushes Out of Sister's House and no Trace of Her Can be Found— Police Searching.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Quaffing the contents of a vial of toothache drops, apparently with suicidal intent, Mrs. Ella Rosenberg fled from the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnson, 494 Mississippi avenue, yesterday afternoon, and all trace of the woman has been lost. Whether the deadly poison did its work and the body of the unfortunate is now lying exposed to the elements in the brush, or, failing to accomplish her purpose, Mrs. Rosenberg cast herself into the river, are questions that the police are now endeavoring to solve.

It was about 4:30 p. m. that Mrs. Rosenberg, who had been visiting her sister for several weeks, without a word of explanation drained the contents of the bottle containing a mixture for the alleviation of toothache. Immediately after swallowing the deadly potion, she rushed out of the house and disappeared.

A physician, to whom the bottle was submitted for examination by Patrolman Bigelow, who was notified of the matter, declared that the mixture was exceedingly poisonous, and if the woman had taken a sufficient large dose death would quickly result. Patrolman Bigelow, although making thorough search of the neighborhood, was unable to find a trace of the missing woman.

Mrs. J. A. Gwinn, of Salem, Ore., arrived on last night's train and is registered at the Occident.

## PRONOUNCED AN OUTRAGE

### Naval Men are Wrathful at Marine Expert.

## MALICIOUS STATEMENT

### Navy Experts Discuss With In- terest Uncalled for Attack.

## ARTICLE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

### Henry Reuter Dahl Employed by an En- glish Paper Makes Violent Attack Upon Personnel of American Battleship Fleet and Navy Says Hard Things.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Navy experts are discussing with much interest the uncalled for attack of Henry Reuter Dahl, the marine writer, "who knows all about battleship armament." Without an exception the navy men pronounce the article as an outrage, and it is believed the writer will be ordered ashore when the fleet reaches Trinidad, as his comment is denounced at the state, war and navy building as "maliciously false and evidently written with malice aforethought."

Reuter Dahl, who is employed by an English newspaper, made a violent attack on the personnel of the American battleship fleet. The article he has written for a magazine is said not to have been his first offense against this country's ships.

Admiral Dewey says that the attack is an atrocious misrepresentation, and Admiral Bronson of the bureau of navigation repeated this morning that there was not the slightest foundation for the libelous article, and that there never was a fleet sent out by any country that could eclipse the American battleship fleet.

"The fleet was in the very best of condition. So far as armament is concerned the United States knows all about the efficiency of its vessels' armor and don't have to ask a magazine writer to tell it what to do to protect itself from enemies."

"The gun fire of the American gunners has only one equal—that of the English gunners. One great accomplishment of the American gunners has been the fire on the dipping and rising the ship," said a naval officer attached to headquarters. "For accurate work with heavy guns, rapidity of fire, concentration of attack and general squadron or fleet, the American navy has no superior in the world. As to mechanical efficiency the present voyage of the battleship fleet will set all malicious liars to rest on this particular subject."

Rear Admiral Capps, the chief constructor of the navy, very seldom replies to critics of the navy. He was, however, forced to say something in view of the rapid fire of irresponsible critics, and that is what he wrote to the secretary of the navy:

"It is a real satisfaction to the present chief constructor to be able to testify that, despite the minor mistakes which have been made and will continue to be made so long as men are human, and liable to errors, despite the unfortunate results accruing from changes and commended by those whose merely casual connection with warship designs does not enable them to speak accurately, despite the foregoing, the chief constructor repeats that it is a real satisfaction to bear testimony to the splendid achievements of his predecessors in office and their colleagues on the board of construction which have

resulted in the United States navy being now possessed of a battleship fleet which commands the admiration of the well-informed naval critics of all countries, and which, ship for ship, taking each in its own period of design, is believed to be unexcelled by any known fleet."

## WIRES ALL DOWN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A severe sleet storm which set in last night has badly demoralized telegraphic communication in all directions. Early today it was impossible to reach St. Louis from Chicago, save by way of Omaha and Kansas City. Peoria and Bloomington were both out of the world so far as reaching them by wire was concerned. All wires to the north were working badly, and in the East it was difficult to make a wire work through from Chicago to New York, most of them being cut and dispatches delayed at Pittsburg.

The Weather Bureau predicted that the storm would continue the greater part of the day and night in the Middle West.

## POWDER WORKS BLOW UP.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Hamilton Powder Company's works blew up yesterday morning at Departure Bay, 40 miles from here. Damage, \$40,000. No one was killed or injured. In Vancouver, 35 miles away, housewives were shaken so badly that it was believed an earthquake had occurred. Many persons rushed to the street in alarm.

The nearest building was the manager's house, a mile away. Its windows were smashed. Many panes of glass were broken in Nanaimo also.

## BRIDGE NEARLY DOWN.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—The North Commercial street reinforced concrete bridge, completed last Fall at an expense of over \$900 to the city, is being undermined by the flood coming down Mill Creek, and there is grave danger of its total loss.

## WEALTH AND TITLES

### Wisconsin Farmer Falls Heir to English Estate.

## HE WILL REMAIN AN AMERICAN

### Advertisement in Chicago Paper Heralds News of Estate Waiting for Claimant and Inquiry Results in Disclosure of Wealth Awaiting George Northedge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An advertisement in a Chicago newspaper has, it is alleged, brought an inheritance of more than a million dollars with a title of nobility to George William Northedge, a farmer of Marinette, Wis., hereafter to be known as Sir George Northey-Northedge. He is sole heir to an estate valued at \$1,185,000 in Montreal and one of 75 heirs to a larger fortune in England.

Sir George never has been in England, but his wife, who formerly was a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, leaving that position because her family desired to force on her an undesired marriage. Coming to America, she met Northedge and was married to him without suspecting that thereby she was winning a position in English society.

An advertisement inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of a son of William Northedge, United States army, was the means of locating him all unaware of his own true position. Reading the paper in his Wisconsin home he recognized the name of his father. Inquiry soon disclosed to him the wealth awaiting him.

George William Northedge was born in Canada and is 68 years old. Both he and his father served in the army during the Civil war and both were wounded. With an attorney Northedge will go to Montreal soon to adjust the estate there. Then he will go on to England and pick up the rest of his fortune.

But neither fortune nor title will lure Northedge from America. When interviewed at his home he said he would stick to Wisconsin and invest all his money there.